CPSC 330 Applied Machine Learning

Lecture 7: Linear Models

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Imports

```
In [2]:
            import os
           import sys
           sys.path.append("../code/.")
         6 import IPython
         7 import ipywidgets as widgets
         8 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         9 import mglearn
        10 import numpy as np
        11 import pandas as pd
        12 from IPython.display import HTML, display
        13 from ipywidgets import interact, interactive
        14 from plotting functions import *
        15 from sklearn.dummy import DummyClassifier
        16 from sklearn.feature extraction.text import CountVectorizer, TfidfVecto
        17 from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
        18 from sklearn.model selection import cross val score, cross validate, tr
        19 from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier, KNeighborsRegressor
        20 from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline, make pipeline
        21 from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler
        22 from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
        23 from sklearn.svm import SVC
        24 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
        25 from sklearn.compose import make column transformer
        26 from utils import *
        28 %matplotlib inline
            pd.set option("display.max colwidth", 200)
```

Learning outcomes

From this lecture, students are expected to be able to:

- Explain how predict works for linear regression;
- Use scikit-learn's Ridge model;
- Demonstrate how the alpha hyperparameter of Ridge is related to the fundamental tradeoff;
- Explain the difference between linear regression and logistic regression;
- Use scikit-learn's LogisticRegression model and predict_proba to get probability scores
- Explain the advantages of getting probability scores instead of hard predictions during classification;
- · Broadly describe linear SVMs
- Explain how one can interpret model predictions using coefficients learned by a linear model;
- Explain the advantages and limitations of linear classifiers
- Carry out multi-class classification using One-Vs-Rest(All) and One-Vs-One strategies (later, Lecture 17).

Linear models [video (https://youtu.be/HXd1U2q4VFA)]

Linear models is a fundamental and widely used class of models. They are called **linear** because they make a prediction using a **linear function** of the input features.

We will talk about three linear models:

- · Linear regression
- Logistic regression
- Linear SVM (brief mention)

Linear regression

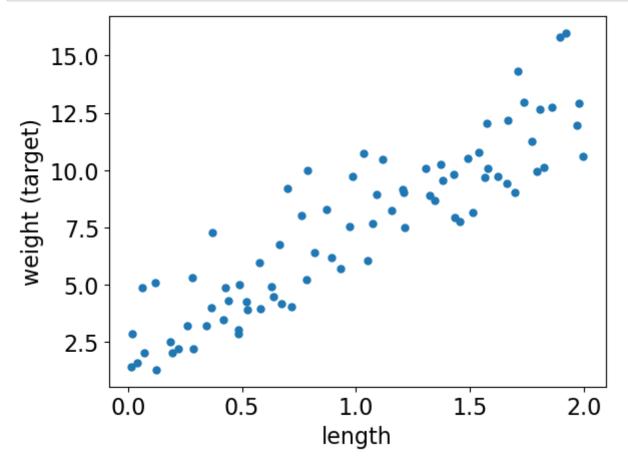
- A very popular statistical model and has a long history.
- Imagine a hypothetical regression problem of predicting the weight of a snake given its length.

```
In [3]:
          1 np.random.seed(7)
          2 n = 100
          3 \times 1 = \text{np.linspace}(0, 2, n) + \text{np.random.randn}(n) * 0.01
            X = pd.DataFrame(X_1[:, None], columns=["length"])
          5
          6 y = abs(np.random.randn(n, 1)) * 3 + X_1[:, None] * 5 + 0.2
          7
            y = pd.DataFrame(y, columns=["weight"])
            snakes_df = pd.concat([X, y], axis=1)
            train_df, test_df = train_test_split(snakes_df, test_size=0.2, random_s
         10
         11 X_train = train_df[["length"]]
         12 y_train = train_df["weight"]
         13 X_test = test_df[["length"]]
         14 | y_test = test_df["weight"]
         15 train_df.head()
```

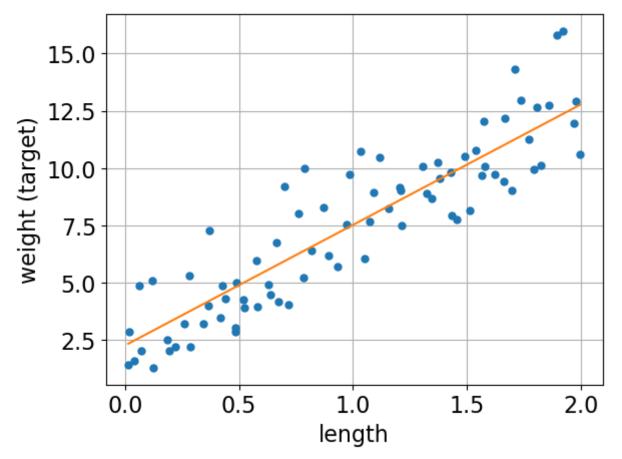
Out[3]:

	length	weight
73	1.489130	10.507995
53	1.073233	7.658047
80	1.622709	9.748797
49	0.984653	9.731572
23	0.484937	3.016555

Let's visualize the hypothetical snake data.



Let's plot a linear regression model on this dataset.



The orange line is the learned linear model.

Prediction of linear regression

- Given a snake length, we can use the model above to predict the target (i.e., the weight of the snake).
- The prediction will be the corresponding weight on the orange line.

```
In [7]: 1 snake_length = 0.75
2 r.predict([[snake_length]])
```

Out[7]: array([6.20683258])

What are we exactly learning?

- The model above is a line, which can be represented with a slope (i.e., coefficient or weight) and an intercept.
- For the above model, we can access the slope (i.e., coefficient or weight) and the intercept using coef_ and intercept_, respectively.

```
In [8]: 1    r.coef_ # r is our linear regression object
Out[8]: array([5.26370005])
In [9]: 1    r.intercept_ # r is our linear regression object
Out[9]: 2.259057547817185
```

How are we making predictions?

• Given a feature value x_1 and learned coefficient w_1 and intercept b, we can get the prediction \hat{y} with the following formula:

$$\hat{y} = w_1 x_1 + b$$

Great! Now we exactly know how the model is making the prediction.

Generalizing to more features

For more features, the model is a higher dimensional hyperplane and the general prediction formula looks as follows:

```
\hat{y} = w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_d x_d + b
```

where,

- (x_1, \ldots, x_d) are input features
- (w_1, \dots, w_d) are coefficients or weights (learned from the data)
- b is the bias which can be used to offset your hyperplane (learned from the data)

Example

• Suppose these are the coefficients learned by a linear regression model on a hypothetical housing price prediction dataset.

Feature	Learned coefficient
Bedrooms	0.20
Bathrooms	0.11
Square Footage	0.002
Age	-0.02

• Now given a new example, the target will be predicted as follows:

Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Square Footage	Age
3	2	1875	66

$$\hat{y} = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + w_4 x_4 + b$$
predicted price = $0.20 \times 3 + 0.11 \times 2 + 0.002 \times 1875 + (-0.02) \times 66 + b$

When we call fit, a coefficient or weight is learned for each feature which tells us the role of that feature in prediction. These coefficients are learned from the training data.

In linear models for regression, the model is a line for a single f eature, a plane for two features, and a hyperplane for higher dimen sions. We are not yet ready to discuss how does linear regression l earn these coefficients and intercept.

Ridge

- scikit-learn has a model called LinearRegression for linear regression.
- But if we use this "vanilla" version of linear regression, it may result in large coefficients and unexpected results.
- So instead of using LinearRegression, we will always use another linear model called Ridge, which is a linear regression model with a complexity hyperparameter alpha.
- If you want to know more about how Ridge regularization works, we recommend this tutorial: https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2016/01/ridge-lasso-regression-python-complete-tutorial/)

In [12]:

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression # DO NOT USE IT
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge # USE THIS INSTEAD

Data

```
1 housing df = pd.read csv("../data/housing.csv")
In [13]:
           2 train df, test df = train test split(housing df, test size=0.1, random
           3
           4
             train df = train df.assign(
           5
                  rooms_per_household=train_df["total_rooms"] / train_df["households"
           6)
           7 test df = test df.assign(
                 rooms per household=test df["total rooms"] / test df["households"]
           8
           9
          10
          11 train df = train df.assign(
          12
                 bedrooms per household=train df["total bedrooms"] / train df["house
          13)
          14 test df = test df.assign(
                 bedrooms per household=test df["total bedrooms"] / test df["household
          15
          16
          17
          18 train_df = train_df.assign(
          19
                 population per household=train_df["population"] / train_df["househo
          20 )
          21 test df = test df.assign(
          22
                 population per household=test_df["population"] / test_df["household
          23 )
          24
          25 X train = train_df.drop(columns=["median_house_value"])
          26 y_train = train_df["median_house_value"]
          27
          28 X test = test df.drop(columns=["median house value"])
          29 y test = test df["median house value"]
          30
          31 numeric features = [
          32
                  "housing median age",
          33
                  "population",
          34
                  "households",
          35
                  "median income",
          36
                  "rooms per household",
          37
                  "bedrooms per household",
                  "population per household",
          38
          39 ]
          40 categorical features = ["ocean proximity"]
          41 drop features = [
          42
                  "longitude",
                  "latitude",
          43
          44
                  "total rooms",
                  "total bedrooms",
          45
          46 ]
          47
             ct = make column transformer(
          48
          49
                  (
          50
                     make pipeline(SimpleImputer(strategy="median"), StandardScaler(
                     numeric features,
          51
          52
                  ),
          53
                  (
          54
                      OneHotEncoder(handle unknown="ignore"),
          55
                      categorical features,
          56
                  ),
          57
                  ("drop", drop features),
```

```
58 )
```

Out[14]:

	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score
0	0.038253	0.007985	0.622840	0.634925
1	0.031309	0.006604	0.651388	0.627447
2	0.034430	0.006995	0.635000	0.632330
3	0.033828	0.007207	0.622482	0.635518
4	0.035256	0.008641	0.595064	0.635765

Hyperparameter alpha of Ridge

- Ridge has hyperparameters just like the rest of the models we learned.
- The alpha hyperparameter is what makes Ridge different from vanilla LinearRegression.
- Similar to the other hyperparameters that we saw, alpha controls the fundamental tradeoff.

If we set alpha=0 that is the same as using LinearRegression.

Let's examine the effect of alpha on the fundamental tradeoff.

```
In [15]:
             scores_dict = {
           1
                  "alpha": 10.0 ** np.arange(-2, 6, 1),
           2
           3
                  "mean train scores": list(),
                  "mean cv scores": list(),
           4
           5
             for alpha in scores dict["alpha"]:
           6
           7
                 pipe_ridge = make_pipeline(ct, Ridge(alpha=alpha))
                 scores = cross validate(pipe ridge, X train, y train, return train
           8
                 scores_dict["mean_train_scores"].append(scores["train score"].mean(
           9
                 scores dict["mean cv scores"].append(scores["test score"].mean())
          10
          11
          12
             results df = pd.DataFrame(scores dict)
```

```
In [16]: 1 results df
```

Out[16]:

	alpha	mean_train_scores	mean_cv_scores
0	0.01	0.633217	0.625408
1	0.10	0.633216	0.625405
2	1.00	0.633197	0.625355
3	10.00	0.632909	0.624734
4	100.00	0.632352	0.620946
5	1000.00	0.621155	0.578949
6	10000.00	0.490031	0.438445
7	100000.00	0.140880	0.137042

Here we do not really see overfitting but in general,

- larger alpha \rightarrow likely to underfit
- smaller alpha \rightarrow likely to overfit

Coefficients and intercept

The model learns

- · coefficients associated with each feature
- · the intercept or bias

Let's examine the coefficients learned by the model.

```
In [17]: 1 pipe_ridge = make_pipeline(ct, Ridge(alpha=10.0))
2 pipe_ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)
3 coeffs = pipe_ridge.named_steps["ridge"].coef_
```

Out[18]:

Coefficients

housing_median_age	14658.019489
population	-43890.006653
households	49138.464132
median_income	78819.238154
rooms_per_household	-15062.467094
bedrooms_per_household	17543.750856
population_per_household	625.875537
ocean_proximity_<1H OCEAN	-1660.944525
ocean_proximity_INLAND	-68031.703729
ocean_proximity_ISLAND	56468.596208
ocean_proximity_NEAR BAY	1529.230447
ocean_proximity_NEAR OCEAN	11694.821599

- The model also learns an intercept (bias).
- For each prediction, we are adding this amount irrespective of the feature values.

```
In [19]: 1 pipe_ridge.named_steps["ridge"].intercept_
```

Out[19]: 227002.23569246812

Can we use this information to interpret model predictions?

? ? Questions for you

True/False: Ridge

- 1. Increasing the hyperparameter alpha of Ridge is likely to decrease model complexity.
- 2. Ridge can be used with datasets that have multiple features.
- 3. With Ridge, we learn one coefficient per training example.
- 4. If you train a linear regression model on a 2-dimensional problem (2 features), the model will be a two dimensional plane.

Interpretation of coefficients

- One of the main advantages of linear models is that they are relatively easy to interpret.
- We have one coefficient per feature which kind of describes the role of the feature in the prediction according to the model.

There are two pieces of information in the coefficients based on

- Sign
- Magnitude

Sign of the coefficients

In [20]: 1 pd.DataFrame(data=coeffs, index=column_names, columns=["Coefficients"])

Out[20]:

Coefficients

housing_median_age	14658.019489
population	-43890.006653
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Magnitude of the coefficients

- Bigger magnitude → bigger impact on the prediction
- In the example below, both RM and AGE have a positive impact on the prediction but RM would have a bigger positive impact because it's feature value is going to be multiplied by a number with a bigger magnitude.

 Similarly both LSAT and NOX have a negative impact on the prediction but LSAT would have a bigger negative impact because it's going to be multiplied by a number with a bigger magnitude.

Out[21]:

	coefficient	magnitude
median_income	78819.238154	78819.238154
ocean_proximity_INLAND	-68031.703729	68031.703729
ocean_proximity_ISLAND	56468.596208	56468.596208
households	49138.464132	49138.464132
population	-43890.006653	43890.006653
bedrooms_per_household	17543.750856	17543.750856
rooms_per_household	-15062.467094	15062.467094
housing_median_age	14658.019489	14658.019489
ocean_proximity_NEAR OCEAN	11694.821599	11694.821599
ocean_proximity_<1H OCEAN	-1660.944525	1660.944525
ocean_proximity_NEAR BAY	1529.230447	1529.230447
population_per_household	625.875537	625.875537

Importance of scaling

- When you are interpreting the model coefficients, scaling is crucial.
- If you do not scale the data, features with smaller magnitude are going to get coefficients with bigger magnitude whereas features with bigger scale are going to get coefficients with smaller magnitude.
- That said, when you scale the data, feature values become hard to interpret for humans!

Take these coefficients with a grain of salt. They might not always match your intuitions.

? ? Questions for you

True/False

- 1. Suppose you have trained a linear model on an unscaled data. The coefficients of the linear model have the following interpretation: if coefficient j is large, that means a change in feature *j* has a large impact on the prediction.
- 2. Suppose the scaled feature value of population above is negative. The prediction will still be inversely proportional to population; as population gets bigger, the median house value gets smaller.

Questions for breakout room discussion

- Discuss the importance of scaling when interpreting linear regression coefficients.
- What might be the meaning of complex vs simpler model in case of linear regression?

Logistic regression [video (https://youtu.be/56L5z t22qE)]

Logistic regression intuition

- A linear model for classification.
- Similar to linear regression, it learns weights associated with each feature and the bias.
- It applies a threshold on the raw output to decide whether the class is positive or negative.
- In this lecture we will focus on the following aspects of logistic regression.
 - predict, predict proba
 - how to use learned coefficients to interpret the model

Motivating example

Consider the problem of predicting sentiment expressed in movie reviews.

Training data for the motivating example

Review 1: This movie was excellent! The performances were oscar-worthy!



Review 2: What a **boring** movie! I almost fell asleep twice while watching it. **



Review 3: I enjoyed the movie. Excellent!



- Targets: positive \(\delta \) and negative \(\frac{1}{2} \)
- Features: words (e.g., excellent, flawless, boring)

Learned coefficients associated with all features

- Suppose our vocabulary contains only the following 7 words.
- A linear classifier learns **weights** or **coefficients** associated with the features (words in this example).
- · Let's ignore bias for a bit.

Coefficient
1.93
-2.20
1.43
-1.40
-2.04
-1.86
1.30

Predicting with learned weights

• Use these learned coefficients to make predictions. For example, consider the following review x_i .

It got a bit **boring** at times but the direction was **excellent** and the acting was **flawless**.

• Feature vector for x_i : [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0]

Word	Coefficient
excellent	1.93
disappointment	-2.20
flawless	1.43
boring	-1.40
unwatchable	-2.04
incoherent	-1.86
subtle	1.30

- $score(x_i) = coefficient(boring) \times 1 + coefficient(excellent) \times 1 + coefficient(flawless) \times 1 = -1.40 + 1.93 + 1.43 = 1.96$
- 1.96 > 0 so predict the review as positive [↓]

Weighted sum of the input features = 1.960 y_hat = pos

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- So the prediction is based on the weighted sum of the input features.
- Some feature are pulling the prediction towards positive sentiment and some are pulling it towards negative sentiment.
- If the coefficient of *boring* had a bigger magnitude or *excellent* and *flawless* had smaller magnitudes, we would have predicted "neg".

In our case, for values for the coefficient of boring < -3.36, the prediction would be negative.

So a linear classifier is a linear function of the input x, followed by a threshold.

$$z = w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_d x_d + b$$
$$= w^T x + b$$

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z \ge r \\ -1, & \text{if } z < r \end{cases}$$

Components of a linear classifier

- 1. input features (x_1, \ldots, x_d)
- 2. coefficients (weights) (w_1, \ldots, w_d)
- 3. bias (b or w_0) (can be used to offset your hyperplane)
- 4. threshold (r)

In our example before, we assumed r = 0 and b = 0.

Logistic regression on the cities data

```
In [25]: 1 cities_df = pd.read_csv("../data/canada_usa_cities.csv")
2 train_df, test_df = train_test_split(cities_df, test_size=0.2, random_s
3 X_train, y_train = train_df.drop(columns=["country"], axis=1), train_df
4 X_test, y_test = test_df.drop(columns=["country"], axis=1), test_df["co
5 train_df.head()
```

Out[25]:

	iongitude	latitude	country
160	-76.4813	44.2307	Canada
127	-81.2496	42.9837	Canada
169	-66.0580	45.2788	Canada
188	-73.2533	45.3057	Canada
187	-67.9245	47.1652	Canada

Let's first try DummyClassifier on the cities data.

Out[26]:

	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score
0	0.001376	0.002050	0.588235	0.601504
1	0.000801	0.000412	0.588235	0.601504
2	0.001103	0.000663	0.606061	0.597015
3	0.000771	0.000396	0.606061	0.597015
4	0.000691	0.000353	0.606061	0.597015

Now let's try LogisticRegression

```
In [27]:
```

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

lr = LogisticRegression()
scores = cross_validate(lr, X_train, y_train, return_train_score=True)
pd.DataFrame(scores)
```

Out[27]:

	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score
0	0.014193	0.001574	0.852941	0.827068
1	0.007429	0.001624	0.823529	0.827068
2	0.006945	0.001767	0.696970	0.858209
3	0.008119	0.001420	0.787879	0.843284
4	0.006647	0.001773	0.939394	0.805970

Logistic regression seems to be doing better than dummy classifier. But note that there is a lot of variation in the scores.

Accessing learned parameters

- Recall that logistic regression learns the weights w and bias or intercept b.
- How to access these weights?
 - Similar to Ridge, we can access the weights and intercept using coef_ and intercept_ attribute of the LogisticRegression object, respectively.

Model weights: [[-0.04108149 -0.33683126]] Model intercept: [10.8869838]

Out[28]:

features coefficients o longitude -0.041081

- 1 latitude -0.336831
- · Both negative weights
- The weight of latitude is larger in magnitude.
- This makes sense because Canada as a country lies above the USA and so we expect latitude values to contribute more to a prediction than longitude.

Prediction with learned parameters

Let's predict target of a test example.

Out[29]: longitude -64.8001 latitude 46.0980 Name: 172, dtype: float64

Raw scores

• Calculate the raw score as: y hat = np.dot(w, x) + b

Out[30]: array([-1.97817876])

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- Apply the threshold to the raw score.
- Since the prediction is < 0, predict "negative".

- What is a "negative" class in our context?
- With logistic regression, the model randomly assigns one of the classes as a positive class and the other as negative.
 - Usually it would alphabetically order the target and pick the first one as negative and second one as the positive class.
- The classes_ attribute tells us which class is considered negative and which one is considered positive. In this case, Canada is the negative class and USA is a positive class.

```
    Let's check the prediction given by the model.
```

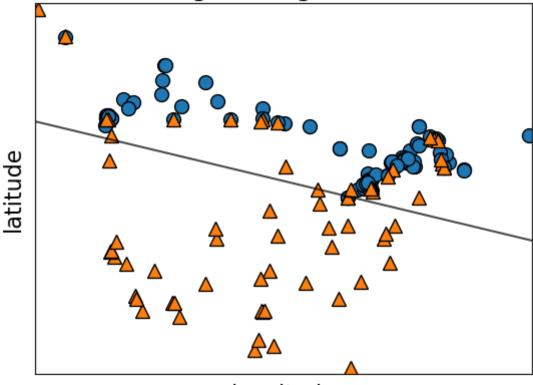
```
In [32]: 1 lr.predict([example])
Out[32]: array(['Canada'], dtype=object)
```

Great! The predictions match! We exactly know how the model is making predictions.

Decision boundary of logistic regression

• The decision boundary of logistic regression is a hyperplane dividing the feature space in half.

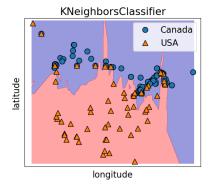
LogisticRegression

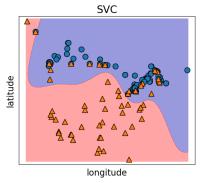


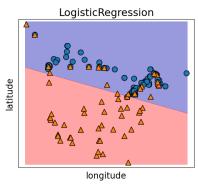
longitude

- For d=2, the decision boundary is a line (1-dimensional)
- For d=3, the decision boundary is a plane (2-dimensional)
- For d > 3, the decision boundary is a d 1-dimensional hyperplane

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(20, 5))
In [34]:
             for model, ax in zip(
           2
           3
                  [KNeighborsClassifier(), SVC(gamma=0.01), LogisticRegression()], ax
           4
             ):
           5
                 clf = model.fit(X_train.to_numpy(), y_train)
           6
                 mglearn.plots.plot_2d_separator(
           7
                      clf, X_train.to_numpy(), fill=True, eps=0.5, ax=ax, alpha=0.4
           8
           9
                 mglearn.discrete scatter(X train.iloc[:, 0], X train.iloc[:, 1], y
          10
                 ax.set_title(clf.__class__.__name__)
          11
                 ax.set xlabel("longitude")
                 ax.set_ylabel("latitude")
          12
          13
             axes[0].legend();
```







- · Notice a linear decision boundary (a line in our case).
- Compare it with KNN or SVM RBF decision boundaries.

Main hyperparameter of logistic regression

- C is the main hyperparameter which controls the fundamental trade-off.
- We won't really talk about the interpretation of this hyperparameter right now.
- At a high level, the interpretation is similar to C of SVM RBF
 - smaller c → might lead to underfitting
 - bigger C → might lead to overfitting

```
In [35]:
             scores dict = {
                  "C": 10.0 ** np.arange(-4, 6, 1),
           2
           3
                  "mean_train_scores": list(),
           4
                  "mean_cv_scores": list(),
           5
           6
             for C in scores dict["C"]:
           7
                  lr = LogisticRegression(C=C)
           8
                  scores = cross validate(lr, X train, y train, return train score=Tr
           9
                  scores_dict["mean_train_scores"].append(scores["train_score"].mean(
                  scores_dict["mean_cv_scores"].append(scores["test_score"].mean())
          10
          11
             results df = pd.DataFrame(scores dict)
          12
          13
             results_df
```

Out[35]:

	С	mean_train_scores	mean_cv_scores
0	0.0001	0.664707	0.658645
1	0.0010	0.784424	0.790731
2	0.0100	0.827842	0.826203
3	0.1000	0.832320	0.820143
4	1.0000	0.832320	0.820143
5	10.0000	0.832320	0.820143
6	100.0000	0.832320	0.820143
7	1000.0000	0.832320	0.820143
8	10000.0000	0.832320	0.820143
9	100000.0000	0.832320	0.820143

Predicting probability scores [video (https://youtu.be/ OAK5KiGLg0)]

predict proba

- So far in the context of classification problems, we focused on getting "hard" predictions.
- Very often it's useful to know "soft" predictions, i.e., how confident the model is with a given prediction.
- For most of the scikit-learn classification models we can access this confidence score or probability score using a method called predict proba.

Let's look at probability scores of logistic regression model for our test example.

- The output of predict_proba is the probability of each class.
- In binary classification, we get probabilities associated with both classes (even though this information is redundant).
- The first entry is the estimated probability of the first class and the second entry is the estimated probability of the second class from model.classes_.

```
In [39]: 1 lr.classes_
Out[39]: array(['Canada', 'USA'], dtype=object)
```

- Because it's a probability, the sum of the entries for both classes should always sum to 1.
- Since the probabilities for the two classes sum to 1, exactly one of the classes will have a score >=0.5, which is going to be our predicted class.

How does logistic regression calculate these probabilities?

- The weighted sum $w_1x_1 + \cdots + w_dx_d + b$ gives us "raw model output".
- For linear regression this would have been the prediction.
- For logistic regression, you check the sign of this value.
 - If positive (or 0), predict +1; if negative, predict −1.
 - These are "hard predictions".
- You can also have "soft predictions", aka predicted probabilities.
 - To convert the raw model output into probabilities, instead of taking the sign, we apply the sigmoid.

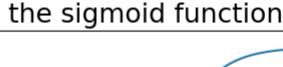
The sigmoid function

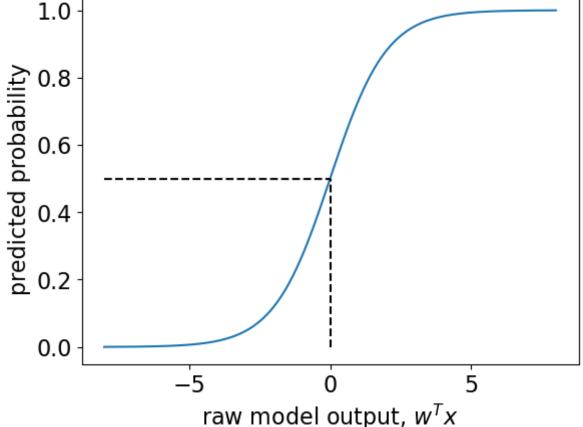
• The sigmoid function "squashes" the raw model output from any number to the range [0, 1] using the following formula, where x is the raw model output.

$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

• Then we can interpret the output as probabilities.

```
In [40]: 1 sigmoid = lambda x: 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))
2 raw_model_output = np.linspace(-8, 8, 1000)
3 plt.plot(raw_model_output, sigmoid(raw_model_output))
4 plt.plot([0, 0], [0, 0.5], "--k")
5 plt.plot([-8, 0], [0.5, 0.5], "--k")
6 plt.xlabel("raw model output, $w^Tx$")
7 plt.ylabel("predicted probability")
8 plt.title("the sigmoid function");
```





- Recall our hard predictions that check the sign of $w^T x$, or, in other words, whether or not it is ≥ 0 .
 - The threshold $w^Tx = 0$ corresponds to p = 0.5.
 - In other words, if our predicted probability is ≥ 0.5 then our hard prediction is +1.

Let's get the probability score by calling sigmoid on the raw model output for our test example.

```
sigmoid(
In [41]:
            1
            2
                   np.dot(
            3
                        example.to_numpy(),
            4
                        lr.coef_.reshape(
            5
                            2,
            6
                        ),
            7
            8
                   + lr.intercept_
            9
```

Out[41]: array([0.12151312])

This is the probability score of the positive class, which is USA.

```
In [42]:
          1 lr.predict_proba([example])
```

Out[42]: array([[0.87848688, 0.12151312]])

With predict proba, we get the same probability score for USA!!

· Let's visualize probability scores for some examples.

```
In [43]:
             data dict = {
           1
           2
                  "y": y train.iloc[:12],
           3
                  "y_hat": lr.predict(X_train.iloc[:12].to_numpy()).tolist(),
                  "probabilities": lr.predict proba(X train.iloc[:12].to numpy()).tol
           4
           5
             }
```

In [44]: pd.DataFrame(data dict)

```
Out[44]:
```

	У	y_hat	probabilities
160	Canada	Canada	[0.7046068097086481, 0.2953931902913519]
127	Canada	Canada	[0.563016906204013, 0.436983093795987]
169	Canada	Canada	[0.8389680973255864, 0.16103190267441364]
188	Canada	Canada	[0.7964150775404333, 0.20358492245956678]
187	Canada	Canada	[0.9010806652340972, 0.0989193347659027]
192	Canada	Canada	[0.7753006388010791, 0.2246993611989209]
62	USA	USA	[0.03074070460652778, 0.9692592953934722]
141	Canada	Canada	[0.6880304799160918, 0.3119695200839082]
183	Canada	Canada	[0.7891358587234145, 0.21086414127658554]
37	USA	USA	[0.006546969753885357, 0.9934530302461146]
50	USA	USA	[0.2787419584843098, 0.7212580415156902]
89	Canada	Canada	[0.8388877146644942, 0.1611122853355058]

The actual y and y_hat match in most of the cases but in some cases the model is more confident about the prediction than others.

Least confident cases

Let's examine some cases where the model is least confident about the prediction.

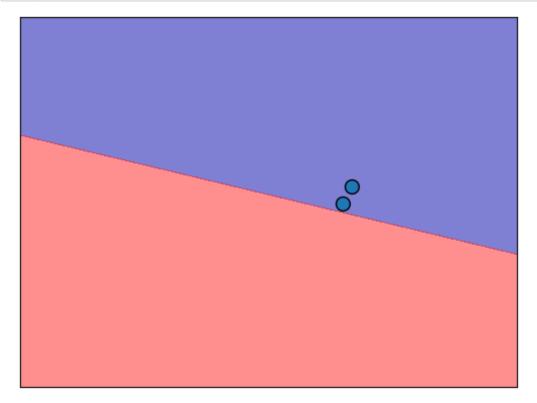
```
In [45]:
           1
              least_confident_X = X_train.loc[[127, 141]]
              least confident X
Out[45]:
               longitude latitude
           127
               -81.2496 42.9837
               -79.6902 44.3893
           141
In [46]:
              least_confident_y = y_train.loc[[127, 141]]
           1
              least_confident_y
Out[46]: 127
                 Canada
          141
                 Canada
          Name: country, dtype: object
In [47]:
              probs = lr.predict_proba(least_confident_X.to_numpy())
           3
              data dict = {
                   "y": least confident y,
                   "y_hat": lr.predict(least_confident_X.to_numpy()).tolist(),
           5
                   "probability score (Canada)": probs[:, 0],
           6
                   "probability score (USA)": probs[:, 1],
           7
           8
              pd.DataFrame(data dict)
Out[47]:
                       y_hat probability score (Canada) probability score (USA)
           127 Canada Canada
                                          0.563017
                                                             0.436983
```

0.688030

0.311970

141 Canada Canada

```
In [48]: 1 mglearn.discrete_scatter(
    least_confident_X.iloc[:, 0],
    least_confident_X.iloc[:, 1],
    least_confident_y,
    markers="o",
    markers="o",
    mglearn.plots.plot_2d_separator(lr, X_train.to_numpy(), fill=True, eps=
```



The points are close to the decision boundary which makes sense.

Most confident cases

Let's examine some cases where the model is most confident about the prediction.

```
In [49]:
              most_confident_X = X_train.loc[[37, 165]]
           1
              most confident X
Out[49]:
              longitude latitude
           37
               -98.4951 29.4246
          165 -52.7151 47.5617
In [50]:
             most_confident_y = y_train.loc[[37, 165]]
             most_confident_y
Out[50]: 37
                    USA
          165
                 Canada
```

Name: country, dtype: object

Out[51]:

y y_hat probability score (Canada) probability score (USA)

37	USA	USA	0.006547	0.993453
165	Canada	Canada	0.951092	0.048908

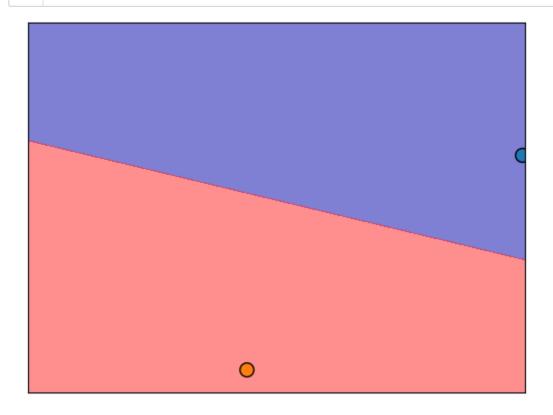
In [52]: 1 most_confident_X

Out[52]:

```
longitude latitude
```

37 -98.4951 29.4246

165 -52.7151 47.5617



The points are far away from the decision boundary which makes sense.

Over confident cases

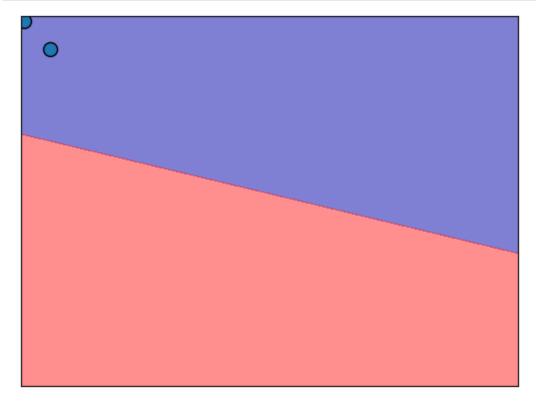
Let's examine some cases where the model is confident about the prediction but the prediction is wrong.

```
In [54]:
              over_confident_X = X_train.loc[[0, 1]]
              over confident X
Out[54]:
             longitude latitude
           0 -130.0437 55.9773
           1 -134.4197 58.3019
In [55]:
              over_confident_y = y_train.loc[[0, 1]]
              over confident y
Out[55]: 0
               USA
               USA
          1
          Name: country, dtype: object
In [56]:
              probs = lr.predict_proba(over_confident_X.to_numpy())
           2
           3
              data dict = {
                   "y": over confident y,
           5
                   "y hat": lr.predict(over confident X.to numpy()).tolist(),
                   "probability score (Canada)": probs[:, 0],
           6
                   "probability score (USA)": probs[:, 1],
           7
           8
              pd.DataFrame(data dict)
Out[56]:
                   y_hat probability score (Canada) probability score (USA)
           0 USA Canada
                                      0.932487
                                                        0.067513
```

0.961902

0.038098

1 USA Canada

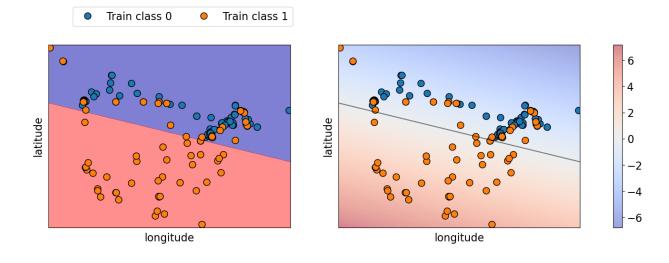


- The cities are far away from the decision boundary. So the model is pretty confident about the prediction.
- But the cities are likely to be from Alaska and our linear model is not able to capture that this part belong to the USA and not Canada.

Below we are using colour to represent prediction probabilities. If you are closer to the border, the model is less confident whereas the model is more confident about the mainland cities, which makes sense.

```
In [58]:
             fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(18, 5))
             from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
           2
           3
           4
             for ax in axes:
           5
                 mglearn.discrete scatter(
           6
                     X_train.iloc[:, 0], X_train.iloc[:, 1], y_train, markers="o", a
           7
                 ax.set xlabel("longitude")
           8
                 ax.set_ylabel("latitude")
           9
          10
             axes[0].legend(["Train class 0", "Train class 1"], ncol=2, loc=(0.1, 1.
          11
          12
          13
             mglearn.plots.plot 2d separator(
          14
                  lr, X train.to numpy(), fill=True, eps=0.5, ax=axes[0], alpha=0.5
          15
          16
             mglearn.plots.plot_2d_separator(
          17
                  lr, X_train.to_numpy(), fill=False, eps=0.5, ax=axes[1], alpha=0.5
          18
          19
             scores_image = mglearn.tools.plot_2d_scores(
                 lr, X_train.to_numpy(), eps=0.5, ax=axes[1], alpha=0.5, cm=plt.cm.c
          20
          21
```

cbar = plt.colorbar(scores_image, ax=axes.tolist())



Sometimes a complex model that is overfitted, tends to make more confident predictions, even if they are wrong, whereas a simpler model tends to make predictions with more uncertainty.

To summarize,

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- With hard predictions, we only know the class.
- With probability scores we know how confident the model is with certain predictions, which can be useful in understanding the model better.

? ? Questions for you

True/False (for practice)

- Increasing logistic regression's C hyperparameter increases model complexity.
- Unlike with Ridge regression, coefficients are not interpretable with logistic regression.
- The raw output score can be used to calculate the probability score for a given prediction.
- For linear classifier trained on d features, the decision boundary is a d-1-dimensional hyperparlane.
- A linear model is likely to be uncertain about the data points close to the decision boundary.
- Similar to decision trees, conceptually logistic regression should be able to work with categorical features.
- Scaling might be a good idea in the context of logistic regression.

Zoom poll

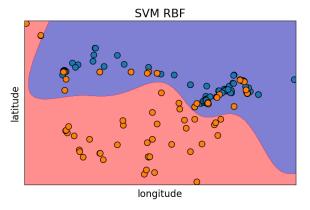
- 1. The intercept of a linear model has a meaning similar to the model's coefficients (T/F)
- 2. The snake weight linear model was trained on snakes between 0 and 200 cm of length. Should we try predicting the weight of a 250 cm long snake?
- 3. A positive coefficient indicates positive correlation between the feature and the target (T/F)
- 4. RIDGE regression helps controlling the model complexity by limiting the number of non-zero coefficients in the model (T/F)
- 5. Logistic regression only accepts binary inputs (T/F)
- 6. Changing the order of the classes in logistic regression will not affect the coefficients (T/F)
- 7. A larger coefficient indicates a stronger correlation (T/F)

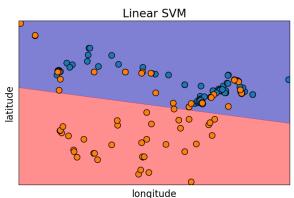
Linear SVM

- We have seen non-linear SVM with RBF kernel before. This is the default SVC model in sklearn because it tends to work better in many cases.
- There is also a linear SVM. You can pass kernel="linear" to create a linear SVM.

```
In [59]: 1 cities_df = pd.read_csv("../data/canada_usa_cities.csv")
2 train_df, test_df = train_test_split(cities_df, test_size=0.2, random_s
3 X_train, y_train = train_df.drop(columns=["country"], axis=1), train_df
4 X_test, y_test = test_df.drop(columns=["country"], axis=1), test_df["country"]
```

```
In [60]:
             fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(18, 5))
             from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
           2
           3
           4
             for (model, ax) in zip([SVC(gamma=0.01), SVC(kernel="linear")], axes):
           5
                 mglearn.discrete scatter(
           6
                      X_train.iloc[:, 0].to_numpy(), X_train.iloc[:, 1].to_numpy(), y
           7
                 model.fit(X train.to numpy(), y train)
           8
                 ax.set_xlabel("longitude")
           9
                 ax.set_ylabel("latitude")
          10
          11
                 mglearn.plots.plot_2d_separator(
          12
                     model, X_train.to_numpy(), fill=True, eps=0.5, ax=ax, alpha=0.5
          13
          14
          15
             axes[0].set_title("SVM RBF")
          16
             axes[1].set_title("Linear SVM");
```





- predict method of linear SVM and logistic regression works the same way.
- We can get coef_ associated with the features and intercept_ using a Linear SVM model.

- Note that the coefficients and intercept are slightly different for logistic regression.
- This is because the fit for linear SVM and logistic regression are different.

Model intercept: [10.8869838]

Model interpretation of linear classifiers

- One of the primary advantage of linear classifiers is their ability to interpret models.
- For example, with the sign and magnitude of learned coefficients we could answer questions such as which features are driving the prediction to which direction.
- We'll demonstrate this by training LogisticRegression on the famous [MDB movie review (https://www.kaggle.com/lakshmi25npathi/imdb-dataset-of-50k-movie-reviews) dataset. The dataset is a bit large for demonstration purposes. So I am going to put a big portion of it in the test split to speed things up.

Out[63]: review label

- Once again Mr. Costner has dragged out a movie for far longer than necessary. Aside from the terrific sea rescue sequences, of which there are very few I just did not care about any of the charact...
- This is an example of why the majority of action films are the same. Generic and boring, there's really nothing worth watching here. A complete waste of the then barely-tapped talents of Ice-T and...
- First of all I hate those moronic rappers, who could'nt act if they had a gun pressed against their foreheads. All they do is curse and shoot each other and acting like cliché'e version of gangst...
- Not even the Beatles could write songs everyone liked, and although Walter Hill is no mop-top he's second to none when it comes to thought provoking action movies. The nineties came and social neg
- Brass pictures (movies is not a fitting word for them) really are somewhat brassy. Their alluring visual qualities are reminiscent of expensive high class TV commercials. But unfortunately Brass p...

Let's clean up the data a bit.

```
In [64]: 1 import re
2
3
4 def replace tags(doc):
```

```
5     doc = doc.replace("<br />", " ")
6     doc = re.sub("https://\S*", "", doc)
7     return doc
```

neg

```
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    In [65]:
                   imdb df["review pp"] = imdb df["review"].apply(replace tags)
              Are we breaking the Golden rule here?
              Let's split the data and create bag of words representation.
    In [66]:
                1 train_df, test_df = train_test_split(imdb_df, test_size=0.9, random_sta
                2 X train, y train = train df["review pp"], train df["label"]
                3 X_test, y_test = test_df["review_pp"], test_df["label"]
```

```
Out[66]: (5000, 3)
```

```
1 vec = CountVectorizer(stop_words="english", max_features=10000)
In [67]:
          2 bow = vec.fit_transform(X_train)
```

Out[67]: <5000x10000 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>' with 383702 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>

Examining the vocabulary

4 train_df.shape

 The vocabulary (mapping from feature indices to actual words) can be obtained using get feature names() on the CountVectorizer object.

```
In [68]:
          vocab = vec.get feature names out()
In [69]:
          1 vocab[0:10] # first few words
Out[69]: array(['00', '000', '01', '10', '100', '1000', '101', '11', '12', '13'],
               dtype=object)
In [70]:
          1 vocab[2000:2010] # some middle words
Out[70]: array(['conrad', 'cons', 'conscience', 'conscious', 'consciously',
                 'consciousness', 'consequence', 'consequences', 'conservative',
                'conservatory'], dtype=object)
In [71]:
          1 | vocab[::500] # words with a step of 500
Out[71]: array(['00', 'announcement', 'bird', 'cell', 'conrad', 'depth', 'elite',
                 'finnish', 'grimy', 'illusions', 'kerr', 'maltin', 'narrates',
                'patients', 'publicity', 'reynolds', 'sfx', 'starting', 'thats',
                'vance', dtype=object)
```

Model building on the dataset

First let's try DummyClassifier on the dataset.

```
In [72]: 1 dummy = DummyClassifier()
2 scores = cross_validate(dummy, X_train, y_train, return_train_score=Tru
3 pd.DataFrame(scores)
```

Out[72]:

	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score
0	0.002985	0.002214	0.505	0.505
1	0.002587	0.001751	0.505	0.505
2	0.002568	0.001805	0.505	0.505
3	0.004138	0.002139	0.505	0.505
4	0.003779	0.001940	0.505	0.505

We have a balanced dataset. So the DummyClassifier score is around 0.5.

Now let's try logistic regression.

Out[73]:

	fit_time	score_time	test_score	train_score
0	1.354910	0.242920	0.847	1.0
1	1.171952	0.246972	0.832	1.0
2	1.238927	0.225187	0.842	1.0
3	1.142833	0.219543	0.853	1.0
4	1.294660	0.213265	0.839	1.0

Seems like we are overfitting. Let's optimize the hyperparameter c.

```
In [74]:
           1
             scores dict = {
                  "C": 10.0 ** np.arange(-3, 3, 1),
           2
                  "mean train_scores": list(),
           3
           4
                  "mean_cv_scores": list(),
           5
           6
             for C in scores dict["C"]:
           7
                 pipe lr = make pipeline(
                      CountVectorizer(stop words="english", max features=10000),
           8
           9
                      LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, C=C),
          10
                  )
          11
                  scores = cross_validate(pipe_lr, X_train, y_train, return_train_sco
                  scores_dict["mean_train_scores"].append(scores["train_score"].mean(
          12
                  scores_dict["mean_cv_scores"].append(scores["test_score"].mean())
          13
          14
          15
             results df = pd.DataFrame(scores dict)
             results_df
          16
```

Out[74]:

C mean_train_scores mean_cv_scores

0	0.001	0.83470	0.7964
1	0.010	0.92265	0.8456
2	0.100	0.98585	0.8520
3	1.000	1.00000	0.8426
4	10.000	1.00000	0.8376
5	100.000	1.00000	0.8350

The maximum validation score is 0.852 at C = 0.10

Let's train a model on the full training set with the optimized hyperparameter values.

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Examining learned coefficients

The learned coefficients are exposed by the coef_ attribute of <u>LogisticRegression</u> (http://scikit-

<u>learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression.html</u>) object.

```
In [77]:
              feature names = np.array(pipe lr.named steps["countvectorizer"].get feature
              coeffs = pipe lr.named steps["logisticregression"].coef .flatten()
In [78]:
              word coeff df = pd.DataFrame(coeffs, index=feature names, columns=["Coe
              word coeff df
Out[78]:
                 Coefficient
              00
                  -0.074949
             000
                  -0.083893
              01
                  -0.034402
              10
                   0.056493
             100
                   0.041633
```

zorak 0.021878 zorro 0.130075

zoom

zooms

â½ 0.012649

-0.013299

-0.022139

10000 rows × 1 columns

- · Let's sort the coefficients in descending order.
- Interpretation
 - if $w_i > 0$ then increasing x_{ij} moves us toward predicting +1.
 - if $w_i < 0$ then increasing x_{ij} moves us toward predicting -1.

In [79]: 1 word_coeff_df.sort_values(by="Coefficient", ascending=False)

Out[79]:

	Coefficient
excellent	0.903484
great	0.659922
amazing	0.653301
wonderful	0.651763
favorite	0.607887
terrible	-0.621695
boring	-0.701030
bad	-0.736608
waste	-0.799353
worst	-0.986970

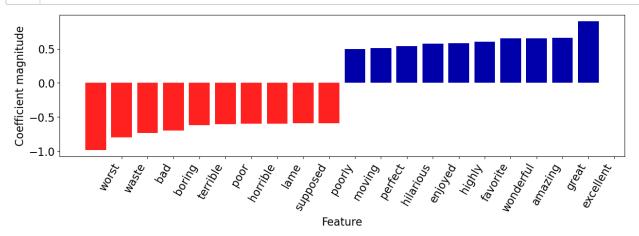
10000 rows × 1 columns

• The coefficients make sense!

Let's visualize the top 10 features.

In [80]:

1 mglearn.tools.visualize_coefficients(coeffs, feature_names, n_top_featu



Let's explore prediction of the following new review.

```
fake review = "It got a bit boring at times but the direction was excel
In [81]:
In [82]:
           1
              feat vec = pipe lr.named steps["countvectorizer"].transform([fake revie
In [83]:
           1
              feat vec
Out[83]: <1x10000 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.int64'>'
                  with 12 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
          Let's get prediction probability scores of the fake review.
In [84]:
          pipe lr.predict proba([fake review])
Out[84]: array([[0.1718113, 0.8281887]])
          The model is 82% confident that it's a positive review.
In [85]:
           1 pipe_lr.predict([fake_review])[0]
Out[85]: 'pos'
          We can find which of the vocabulary words are present in this review:
In [86]:
           1 feat vec.toarray().ravel().astype(bool)
Out[86]: array([False, False, False, ..., False, False, False])
              words in ex = feat vec.toarray().ravel().astype(bool)
In [87]:
              words in ex
Out[87]: array([False, False, False, False, False, False])
          How many of the words are in this review?
In [88]:
             np.sum(words in ex)
Out[88]: 12
In [89]:
           1 np.array(feature names)[words in ex]
Out[89]: array(['acting', 'bit', 'boring', 'direction', 'enjoyed', 'excellent',
                  'flawless', 'got', 'highly', 'movie', 'overall', 'times'],
                dtype=object)
```

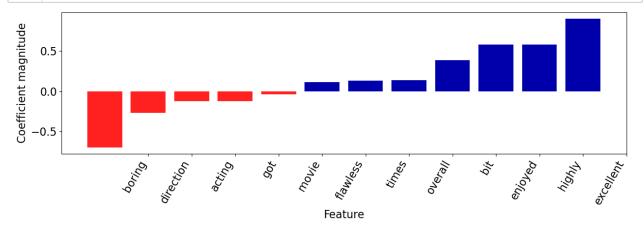
Out[90]:

	Coefficient
acting	-0.126498
bit	0.390053
boring	-0.701030
direction	-0.268316
enjoyed	0.578879
excellent	0.903484
flawless	0.113743
got	-0.122759
highly	0.582012
movie	-0.037942
overall	0.136288
times	0.133895

Let's visualize how the words with positive and negative coefficients are driving the hard prediction.

```
In [91]:
```

```
mglearn.tools.visualize_coefficients(
coeffs[words_in_ex], np.array(feature_names)[words_in_ex], n_top_fe
)
```



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def plot_coeff_example(feat_vect, coeffs, feature_names):
In [92]:
           1
                  words_in_ex = feat_vec.toarray().ravel().astype(bool)
           2
           3
           4
                  ex_df = pd.DataFrame(
                      data=coeffs[words_in_ex],
           5
           6
                      index=np.array(feature names)[words in ex],
           7
                      columns=["Coefficient"],
           8
                  )
           9
                  return ex_df
```

Most positive review

- Remember that you can look at the probabilities (confidence) of the classifier's prediction using the model.predict_proba method.
- Can we find the messages where our classifier is most confident or least confident?

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Out[93]: array([0.95205899, 0.83301769, 0.9093526 , ..., 0.89247531, 0.05736279, 0.79360853])
```

Let's get the index of the example where the classifier is most confident (highest predict proba score for positive).

```
In [94]: 1 most_positive = np.argmax(pos_probs)
```

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In [95]: 1 X_train.iloc[most_positive]
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Out[95]: 'Moving beyond words is this heart breaking story of a divorce which resu lts in a tragic custody battle over a seven year old boy. One of "Kramer v. Kramer\'s" great strengths is its screenwriter director Robert Benton, who has marvellously adapted Avery Corman\'s novel to the big screen. He keeps things beautifully simple and most realistic, while delivering all the drama straight from the heart. His talent for telling emotional tales like this was to prove itself again with "Places in the Heart", where he showed, as in "Kramer v. Kramer", that he has a natural ability for worki The picture\'s other strong point is the splendid acti ng with children. ng which deservedly received four of the film\'s nine Academy Award nomin ations, two of them walking away winners. One of those was Dustin Hoffman (Best Actor), who is superb as frustrated business man Ted Kramer, a man who has forgotten that his wife is a person. As said wife Joanne, Meryl S treep claimed the supporting actress Oscar for a strong, sensitive portra yal of a woman who had lost herself in eight years of marriage. Also nomi nated was Jane Alexander for her fantastic turn as the Kramer\'s good fri end Margaret. Final word in the acting stakes must go to young Justin Hen ry, whose incredibly moving performance will find you choking back tears again and again, and a thoroughly deserved Oscar nomination came his way. Brilliant also is Nestor Almendros\' cinematography and Jerry Greenberg \'s timely editing, while musically Henry Purcell\'s classical piece is u sed to effect. Truly this is a touching story of how a father and son co me to depend on each other when their wife and mother leaves. They grow t ogether, come to know each other and form an entirely new and wonderful r elationship. Ted finds himself with new responsibilities and a new outloo k on life, and slowly comes to realise why Joanne had to go. Certainly i f nothing else, "Kramer v. Kramer" demonstrates that nobody wins when it comes to a custody battle over a young child, especially not the child hi Saturday, June 10, 1995 - T.V. Strong drama from Avery Corman\'s novel about the heartache of a custody battle between estranged parents w ho both feel they have the child\'s best interests at heart. Aside from a superb screenplay and amazingly controlled direction, both from Robert Be nton, it\'s the superlative cast that make this picture such a winner. offman is brilliant as Ted Kramer, the man torn between his toppling care er and the son whom he desperately wants to keep. Excellent too is Streep as the woman lost in eight years of marriage who had to get out before sh e faded to nothing as a person. In support of these two is a very strong Jane Alexander as mutual friend Margaret, an outstanding Justin Henry as the boy caught in the middle, and a top cast of extras. This highly emot ional, heart rending drama more than deserved it\'s 1979 Academy Awards f or best film, best actor (Hoffman) and best supporting actress (Streep). Wednesday, February 28, 1996 - T.V.'

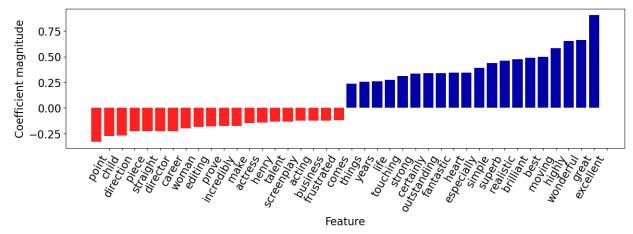
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In [96]: 1 print("True target: %s\n" % (y_train.iloc[most_positive]))
2 print("Predicted target: %s\n" % (pipe_lr.predict(X_train.iloc[[most_positive]]))
3 print("Prediction probability: %0.4f" % (pos_probs[most_positive]))
```

True target: pos

Predicted target: pos

Prediction probability: 1.0000

Let's examine the features associated with the review.



The review has both positive and negative words but the words with **positive** coefficients win in this case!

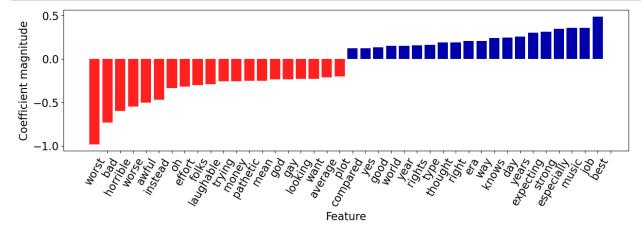
Most negative review

Review: 36555 I made the big mistake of actually watching this whole m ovie a few nights ago. God I'm still trying to recover. This movie does n ot even deserve a 1.4 average. IMDb needs to have 0 vote ratings po... Name: review pp, dtype: object

True target: neg

Predicted target: neg

Prediction probability: 0.0000



The review has both positive and negative words but the words with negative coefficients win in this case!

? ? Questions for you

Question for you to ponder on

Is it possible to identify most important features using k-NNs? What about decision trees?

Summary of linear models

- Linear regression is a linear model for regression whereas logistic regression is a linear model for classification.
- Both these models learn one coefficient per feature, plus an intercept.

Main hyperparameters

• The main hyperparameter is the "regularization" hyperparameter controlling the fundamental tradeoff.

■ Logistic Regression: C

Linear SVM: CRidge: alpha

Interpretation of coefficients in linear models

- the jth coefficient tells us how feature j affects the prediction
- if $w_i > 0$ then increasing x_{ij} moves us toward predicting +1
- if $w_j < 0$ then increasing x_{ij} moves us toward prediction -1
- if $w_j == 0$ then the feature is not used in making a prediction

Strengths of linear models

- Fast to train and predict
- Scale to large datasets and work well with sparse data
- Relatively easy to understand and interpret the predictions
- · Perform well when there is a large number of features

Limitations of linear models

- Is your data "linearly separable"? Can you draw a hyperplane between these datapoints that separates them with 0 error.
 - If the training examples can be separated by a linear decision rule, they are linearly separable.

A few questions you might be thinking about

- How often the real-life data is linearly separable?
- Is the following XOR function linearly separable?

x_1	x_2	target
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	